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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 191921; B. GEORGETOWN 1911; C. PANAMA 5995

1. DURING MEETING AUGUST 22 FONMIN WILLS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TORRIJOS' STATEMENT (REF C) AND APOLOGIZED FOR DELAY IN ISSUING A STATEMENT ON THE CANAL TREATY. HE HAD BEEN TOTALLY TIED UP WITH THE PNC'S BIENNIAL CONGRESS UNTIL TODAY. HE HAD, HOWEVER, DISCUSSED THE IDEA WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM WHO HAD AGREED THAT A STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED. WILLS WAS TASKED WITH DRAFTING IT AND PLANNED TO ISSUE IT AUGUST 24.

2. WILLS COMMENTED THAT HE AND BURNHAM WERE GLAD THAT A TREATY HAD BEEN NEGOTIATED AND SAID: "IT (THE TREATY) IS ANOTHER INDICATION THAT IN DEALING WITH LATIN AMERICA, PRESIDENT CARTER MEANS WHAT HE SAYS."

3. I AGAIN WILL SEEK TO PERSUADE WILLS THAT HE SHOULD PUBLICIZE THE STATEMENT THROUGH GUYANA'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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